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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

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FOR: CONTROLLABLE VIBRATION DAMPER WITH POWER DAMPING CONTROL

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action of January 21, 2003,  
please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 2: insert

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

lines 2-4: change these lines to read as  
follows:

-- The present invention concerns a  
regulated dashpot with shock-absorption  
force controls, especially intended for  
motor vehicles. --

lines 22-24: cancel these lines in their  
entirety

line 25: insert

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Page 2, line 10: insert

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Page 2, line 21: insert

-- DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 2 and 3.

Change claims 1, and 4-8 to read as follows: